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ASAHI MARCH 19 EVENING EDITION REPORTS TOKYO AND KANSAI INCREASING SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL STORAGE CAPACITIES.

1. TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO. PLANS TO INCREASE STORAGE CAPACITIES AT FUKUSHIMA 1, 2 AND 3 BY 75 PERCENT ACCORDING TO ASAHI SHIMBUN. PAPER STATES THAT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT UNDER APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN YEAR. CHECK WITH TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO. INDICATES EXPANSION POSSIBLE BUT TEPCO STATES THAT APPLICATION HAS NOT ET BEEN MADE.

2. ASAHI STORY STATES KANSAI CONSIDERING INCREASE MIHAMA STORAGE CAPACITIES. CAPACITIES AT OTHER KANSAI PLANTS WERE INCREASED BY 20 TO 30 PERCENT OF ORIGINAL CAPACITY.

3. ABOVE INCREASES ARE NO MORE THAN EMERGENCY MEASURES BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DELAY IN REPROCESSING PLANT PERATION DUE TO NEED TO NEGOTIATE WITH U.S.

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4. ACCORDING TO STA GUIDANCE, STORAGE POOL REQUIRED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR FULL CORE OF FUEL IN CASE OF NEED FOR EMERGENCY UNLOADING. (STA INDICATES NO RULING EXISTS, BUT GOVERNMENT "GUIDANCE" IS VERY SELDOM IGNORED). EACH TOKYO PLANT POOL CURRENTLY HAS STORAGE CAPACITY FOR 1.5 CORES FUEL, BUT STA REQUIREMENT (GUIDANCE) REDUCES EXTRA CAPACITY TO 0.5 CORE. BUTTON

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